



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit: 1796
Examiner: Tae H. Yoon

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant	:	Hirokazu ARAI et al.)	
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Serial No.	:	10/649,798)	<u>AMENDMENT</u>
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Filed	:	August 28, 2003)	
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For	:	RESIN PULLEY)	
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Attorney Ref.	:	AI 304)	

May 21, 2008

Mail Stop: Amendment
Director of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of November 23, 2007, the period for reply to which is being extended to expire on May 23, 2008 by a Petition that is being filed concurrently. This is also responsive to the Office Action of May 19, 2008, which appears to be the same as the Office Action of November 23, 2007.

A fee of \$1050 is also being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing, however, or should any additional fees be needed (including extension of time fees, since Applicants hereby provisionally petition for any extensions that may be deemed necessary to avoid abandonment), the Director may charge such fees to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

Please amend the above-identified application as specified on the following pages, and then reconsider the application in view of the Remarks that are presented thereafter.